## State of California

## Memorandum

To: Teale Data Center Customers Date: March 25, 2005

From: Stephen P. Teale Data Center

**Subject: Data Center Consolidation** 

As you may be aware, various activities are currently underway to create a new Department of Technology Services from the consolidation of Teale Data Center (Teale), Health and Human Services Data Center (HHSDC) and the Department of General Services' Office of Network Services (ONS). This new department will leverage advancements in technologies, increase responsiveness to the needs of customers, maximize employee resources and reduce state spending.

All three organizations, as well as key stakeholders, are developing consolidation plans in anticipation of forthcoming legislative approvals. Although preliminary steps have been initiated, a formal date for an organizational merge has not been determined at this time.

During this transitional period, Teale, HHSDC and ONS will continue to function as separate organizations and operate in a "business as usual" mode. It is important to note that services will remain the same and will not be impacted by the current consolidation activities.

In this time of change, we understand that you may have questions and we realize the importance of keeping you informed. We will, therefore, provide frequent updates on the progress made toward consolidation through correspondence and by making information available on the California State Data Centers website at <a href="https://www.csdc.ca.gov">www.csdc.ca.gov</a>.

We would like to thank you for your continued business and assure you of our commitment to your organization now and in the future. For additional information regarding this matter, please contact your Customer Relations Representative at (916) 464-3712 (CALNET 433-3712).

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